GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DRUGS UNDER PHARMACO VIGILANCE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put certain drugs under its Pharmaco Vigilance Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any adverse reaction has been discovered about any of the medicines put under the programme during the last six months; and

(d) if so, the decision taken in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) Yes sir. Some drugs like Phenylbutazone, Cisapride, Furazolidone, Statins, Phenylpropanolamine, Droperidol, COX-II inhibitors, Nimesulide, Analgin, Sildenafil and Gatifloxacin have been put under focused monitoring for possible adverse drug reactions.

During the last six months, no serious adverse drug reaction has been reported for these medicines.